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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BERTIL LARSSON ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2834

SERIAL NO: 09/554,884

FILED: AUGUST 22, 2000 : EXAMINER: ENAD, E.

FOR: METHOD OF APPLYING A TUBE
MEMBER IN A STATOR SLOT
IN A ROTATING ELECTRICAL
MACHINE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 14, 2001, Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 20-39 are pending.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 20-22 and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Madsen (U.S. Patent No. 3,932,779); Claims 23-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wood (UK Patent No. 1,135,242); Claims 29, 31, 32, 34, and 38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wood and Elton et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,853,565, hereinafter